

Master Plan

The I-405 Master Plan will ultimately:

- Add up to 2 lanes in each direction in I-405
- Develop a Bus Rapid Transit line with stations along I-405 and expanded transit centers
- Improve key arterials
- Accommodate an additional 110,000 trips per day in the corridor
- Reduce time stuck in traffic by over 13 million hours per year – an average of over 40 hours per year per regular user
- Produce travel time savings valued at \$569 million each year
- Save \$42 million each year in decreased traffic accidents
- Create 1700 new vanpools – a 100% increase
- Increase local transit service by up to 50% within the study area
- Build 5,000 new park-and-ride spaces
- Create eight new pedestrian/bicycle crossings over I-405
- Enhance freight mobility through better interchanges, travel time reduction, and updated and technologies
- Provide much-needed economic benefits for Washington State – for each \$1 million spent on new construction, an additional 30 jobs are created



The I-405 Master Plan, which was developed through an extensive public involvement process with an encompassing Environmental Impact Statement, reached a Federal Record of Decision in October, 2002. The Master Plan is a 20-year vision of multi-modal improvements to the freeway, transit system and arterials along the I-405 corridor, stretching from Tukwila to Lynnwood.